

SPORTS

MIKE RYBA HURLS TWO-HIT SHUTOUT OVER CLEVELAND

Boston Red Sox On Long End of 1-0 Score; Browns Whip Nats Again.

New York Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—He had to break the heart of a game rookie pitcher to do it, but handy Mike Ryba, Boston's 39-year-old "Jack-of-all-baseball-trades" came up today with ample proof that he is master of at least one.

Ryba, who has played every position on the diamond in his long professional career, had to talk hard to get a starting assignment out of Red Sox Manager Joe Cronin, because of his brilliance as a relief pitcher. Today, after his 1 to 0, two-hit victory over the Cleveland Indians, he probably would have to talk even harder to get his bull pen job back.

He and young Steve Gromek put on the top pitching duel of the season last night and but for the second costly ninth inning fielding lapse in as many days by the defensively dependable Indians, the game might have gone on indefinitely. Each pitcher yielded only two singles and Gromek had a no-hitter until after two were out in the eighth.

Boston broke the scoreless tie with an unearned run when Mickey Rocco made a two base miff of a grounder by George Metkovich and Ray Mack threw wild to let him score after Pete Fox singled.

The victory kept the Red Sox four and a half games behind the league leading Browns, who won their third straight from Washington, 3 to 2, coming from behind twice to turn the trick.

The Philadelphia A's defeated the White Sox at Chicago in the 10th, 3 to 2.

The New York Giants won a vital but costly victory, staying in fourth place a half game ahead of the challenging Cubs by defeating Cincinnati, 9 to 7, with Manager Mel Ott going out with a sprained ankle.

Chicago defeated Philadelphia's Phillies 5 to 1 for its seventh straight victory.

Hal Gregg of Brooklyn won his first game since Memorial day after nine straight losses, defeating the St. Louis Cards, 6 to 1, on seven hits.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, sparked by Lefty Fritz Ostermuller's two-hit pitching job defeated Boston, 9 to 2.

HAGG, ANDERSSON CLOSE TO RECORD

Cavle, Sweden, Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Gunder Hagg, the flying fireman, and Arne Andersson, world's mile champion, turned in close to record times yesterday in the 1,500 meter and 2,000 meter distances.

Hagg, performing before home town fans, ran the 2,000 meters in 5:12, coming within two-tenths of a second of his own world record of 5:11.8 for the distance.

Andersson ran his specialty, the 1,500 meter distance in 3:51.2, or 7.3 behind his own record time of 3:45 for the span.

VETERAN JACK CHASE EASILY BEATS HAYDEN

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Veteran Jack Chase, former California middleweight champion, soundly trounced Jimmy Hayden of New York in the top half of a double main event at Civic Auditorium last night, winning every round from his less experienced opponent.

Hayden was bleeding from the mouth and nose from the fifth round on, but weathered all of Chase's blows to avoid a knockdown. Both men weighed 162.

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WACS FROM CAMP FINISH SECOND IN SOFTBALL MEET

The Camp White WACs finished second in the Ninth Service Command double-elimination championship softball tournament in San Francisco over the week-end, twice defeating the Merced Air Base WACs but losing twice to the Camp Ross WACs.

In their first tilt, the Camp White gals dominated Merced Air Base, 4 to 3, but lost to Camp Ross in their second clash, 5 to 4. Their third game resulted in a 9 to 2 victory over Merced, but playing for the championship they were whipped by Camp Ross, 6 to 5.

Some 2,000 wounded servicemen from Letterman General Hospital saw the tournament. Warner Baxter, movie star, presented awards to the winning teams after the final game Sunday.

The WACs were accompanied to the tournament by M-Sgt. L. L. Scott, athletic director of Camp White.

BEVOS, ANGELS PLAY THIS WEEK

The Los Angeles Angels defend "their one game Pacific Coast league lead over San Francisco in a seven-game series with the visiting Portland Beavers opening tonight, while the Seals invade Sacramento to take on the up-and-coming Solons.

Sacramento, now in sixth place and only two games out of the first division after a long sojourn in the cellar, defeated San Diego in five out of seven games last week, while Portland pummeled Seattle in five out of eight.

The third place Hollywood Twinks invade San Diego to meet the slumping Padres, while Oakland entertains Seattle. The Oaks dropped six out of seven to the Twinks last week, sliding into fifth, one game ahead of Sacramento.

San Francisco shaded Los Angeles four games to three, but failed to take over the league lead.

REX CECIL SOLD TO BOSTON SOX

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Rex Cecil, pitching mainstay of the San Diego Padres, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox, Maj. Charles Lott, president of the local team, announced today.

The Padres, who are in the cellar of the Pacific Coast league and badly in need of manpower, will receive an unstated amount of money, two pitchers and an outfielder from the American league, Lott disclosed.

Cecil, who joined the San Diego club last year and hurled 17 wins so far this season, will report by August 14.

HOW THEY STAND

American	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	59	42	.580
Boston	52	43	.536
New York	50	45	.526
Cleveland	50	49	.505
Detroit	48	50	.490
Chicago	46	49	.484
Philadelphia	43	53	.439
Washington	42	53	.433

National	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	68	26	.723
Cincinnati	53	42	.558
Pittsburgh	50	40	.556
New York	46	50	.479
Chicago	42	47	.472
Boston	39	56	.411
Philadelphia	37	53	.402
Brooklyn	38	57	.409

Pacific Coast (Unchanged)

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Army Newspaper Plugs For Service Team World Series

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Up comes the Army with one of the finest sports suggestions since Pearl Harbor—a service world series involving the navy, Marines and army for war bond sales.

The suggested series would bring into competition a trio of baseball teams that are regarded as tops in the services: Great Lakes, Ill., (navy), Parris Island, S. C. (marines), and 20th Armored Division, Camp Campbell, Ky. (army).

The Public Relations Office at Camp Campbell informs that this suggestion was made editorially in yesterday's issue of the "Armored News," unofficial organ of the army's armored forces and one of the most widely read of all service publications.

Such a series would interest service men all over the world, as well as civilian fans, the editorial emphasizes; and it should provide millions of dollars for Uncle Sam through the sale of war bonds. "How about the war department and treasury department getting these three star teams together in a series?" the Armored News asks.

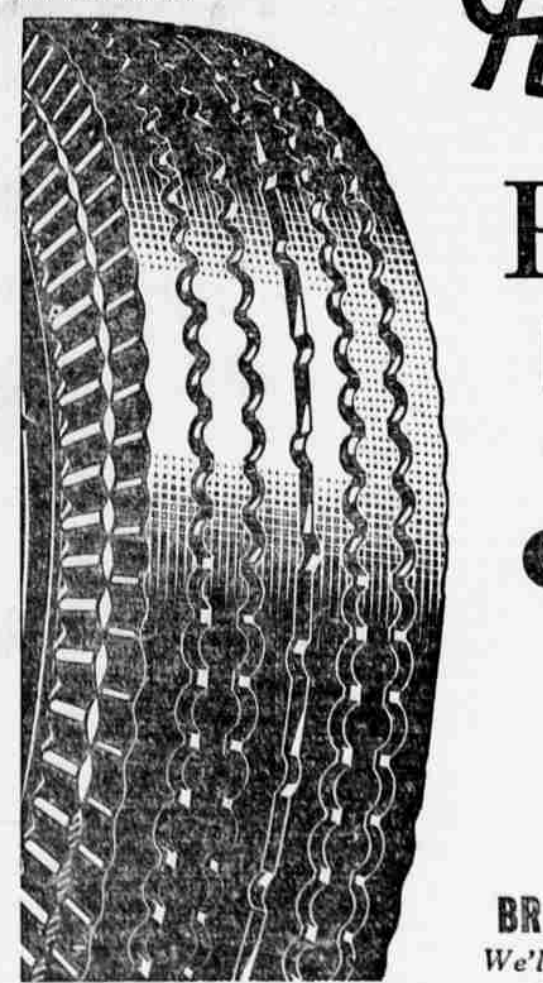
According to the proposed schedule, the "Armoreders" of Camp Campbell would tangle with the Parris Island marines in a five-game series, with the winner to meet Lt. Com. Mickey Cochrane's Great Lakes navy squad in a five-game series for the service world championship.

Armored News picked the Camp Campbell Armoreders as the strongest team to represent army because of its excellent record of 41 victories in 44 games this season. Earlier in the campaign, it had a 35-game winning streak.

DELIA WINS
Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Mike Delia of Los Angeles regained favor with local fight fans today after his technical knockout victory last night over Ellis Phillips, a home town lightweight.

Delia stopped Phillips in the ninth round, sending him down twice for counts of nine before Referee Charley Dagbert called it off.

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Beverage Alcohol Flows Again From U. S. Distilleries

Washington, Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Beverage alcohol began flowing from the nation's distilleries last night for the first time since October 8, 1942, with industry sources estimating that about 50,000,000 gallons will be made before the month-long industrial alcohol holiday ends.

The go-ahead to the distilled spirits industry was sounded by War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson last month when it became apparent that the stockpiles of industrial alcohol for war uses were great enough to dispense with August production.

Most distillers, it is believed, will concentrate on neutral spirits for subsequent blending with aged rye and bourbon whiskey stocks and for manufacture of cordials and gin.

The War Food Administration has prohibited use of corn in manufacture of potable alcohol but the neutral spirits will permit producers to extend their bourbon stocks.

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Sgt. White Says First In France Had To Live Like Prairie Dogs

Declaring that his outfit "lived like a bunch of prairie dogs," Sgt. Wayne White of Medford recently wrote to his mother, Mrs. Cora White of 107 Almond street, describing his life under war conditions in France. Sgt. White is a paratrooper and was among the first troops to land in France during the invasion in June.

"I am still in France, close to my fox hole," the sergeant wrote. "This outfit lives like a bunch of prairie dogs. I never did think that I would be living in a hole in the ground for as long as I have. A person never knows what he will do though. Things get plenty warm around here at times."

"Here it is almost the Fourth of July again. We don't have to worry about seeing the fireworks this year. They have plenty of it over here to see and hear, on both sides. I saw the fireworks from where we were the night we jumped the beach. It was far superior to any fireworks they ever had in the states on any Fourth of July."

"I am still in fine shape and feel swell. I had my first haircut today since we landed here. Did I ever need one! You should see the mustache I am raising."

Before entering the army, Sgt. White was employed at Weeks & Orr in Medford and attended the Medford schools. He was sent to England in December of last year.

His brother, Master Sgt. Frank White, stationed at Los Angeles with the air corps, was in Medford for a few days last week to visit his mother.

GOV. WARREN LEAVING
Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren was to leave today by plane for St. Louis, Mo., for a conference of republican governors.

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